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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
2. This REPORT consists of a total of 5 sheets, including this cover sheet.
- ☒ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of 2 sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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## I. Basis of the report

## 1. With regard to the elements of the international application:\*

- ☐ the international application as originally filed
- ☒ the description:  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ 1-11 \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the demand  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ the claims:  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_, as amended (together with any statement under Article 19  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ 1.3-10 \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the demand  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the letter of 31 August 2001 (31.08.2001)
- ☒ the drawings:  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4-4/4 \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the demand  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing part of the description:  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the demand  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language \_\_\_\_\_ which is:
- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ 11-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/fig. \_\_\_\_\_

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).\*\*

\* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rule 70.16 and 70.17).

\*\* Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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## V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

## 1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-10	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	1-10	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-10	YES
	Claims		NO

## 2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: JP, 11-161584, A (NEC Corp.), June 18, 1999  
(18.06.99)

Document 2: JP, 11-238025, A (Casio Computer Co., Ltd.),  
August 31, 1999 (31.08.99)

Claim 1 does not involve an inventive step in the light of Document 1 and techniques known to a person skilled in the art. It would be easy for a person skilled in the art to replace the feature disclosed in Document 1 wherein, when an e-mail is received, a search is run for home page addresses written in the main body of the e-mail and these addresses are registered, with the feature wherein a search is run for address information displayed on the display screen showing the transmission history of the stored message and this information is registered.

Claim 2 does not involve an inventive step in the light of Document 1 and techniques known to a person skilled in the art. It would be easy for a person skilled in the art to make the home page addresses disclosed in Document 1 the address information set forth in Claim 2 of the present application.

Claim 3 does not involve an inventive step in the

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light of Document 1 and techniques known to a person skilled in the art. It would be easy for a person skilled in the art to replace the feature disclosed in Document 1 wherein home page addresses registered in a folder are displayed in multiple with the feature wherein multiple sets of address information within a message are displayed.

Claim 4 does not involve an inventive step in the light of Document 1 and techniques known to a person skilled in the art. It would be easy for a person skilled in the art to replace the feature disclosed in Document 1 wherein home page addresses are automatically registered with the feature wherein it is possible to edit the address information prior to registration that is set forth in Claim 4 of the present application.

Claim 5 does not involve an inventive step in the light of Document 1 and techniques known to a person skilled in the art. In Document 1, the stratified structures of the home page addresses are altered and then registered.

Claim 6 does not involve an inventive step in the light of Documents 1 and 2. The address information in Document 2 is correlated with the personal information and address information of the communication partner and stored.

Claim 7 does not involve an inventive step in the light of Documents 1 and 2. In Document 2 the address information and the personal information of the communication partner are correlated.

Claim 8 does not involve an inventive step in the

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light of Documents 1 and 2. Document 2 discloses an invention for searching personal information.

Claim 9 does not involve an inventive step in the light of Documents 1 and 2. Document 2 discloses a means for inputting personal information anew.

Claim 10 does not involve an inventive step in the light of Document 1 and techniques known to a person skilled in the art. It would be easy for a person skilled in the art to replace the feature disclosed in Document 1 wherein, when an e-mail is received, a search is run for home page addresses written in the main body of the e-mail and these addresses are registered, with the feature wherein a search is run for address information displayed on the display screen showing the transmission history of the stored message and this information is registered.